GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IPS – Sri Madireddy Pratap, IPS (1990) – Objectionable Statements made during press conference in the premises of APSRTC Head Quarters - Violation of AIS (Conduct) Rules 1968 – Transferred and directed to report to GAD & Explanation Called for.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1150 Dated:15.07.2020.

Read:

1. You Tube link - https://youtu.be/MOcM20uF_Mo - Video of press conference conducted by Sri Madireddy Pratap, IPS (1990)

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O R D E R:

Sri Madireddi Pratap, IPS (1990), conducted a press conference on 13.07.2020, details of which is mentioned in reference 1st read above.

2. After careful examination of the above stated reference, it was observed that certain comments made by the Member of Service were in clear violation of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968. The relevant portion of the rule is extracted hereunder:

> "No member of the Service shall, in any communication to press/media shall make any statement which has the effect of an adverse criticism of action of the State Government"

3. The aforementioned conduct of Member of Service is unbecoming of an AIS officer.

4. Keeping the above in mind, Sri Madireddy Pratap, IPS (1990) is directed to explain the reasons as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated against him for the above said reasons, within (7) days from the date of the receipt of the order, failing which, necessary further action will be taken as per the material available with the Government in the matter.

5. Sri Madireddy Pratap, IPS (1990), Additional DGP, A.P.S.P. Battalions is transferred and directed to report to General Administration Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Madireddy Pratap, IPS (1990), Addl. DGP, APSP Battalions,
Mangalagiri. [through the DGP (HoPF)].

Copy to:
The DGP (HOPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)